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**Art Unit: 3749** : **Serial No.: 10/608,617**  
**Fax: (703) 872-9306** : **Applicant: Jeremy Michael Green et al.**  
**From: Rozell Williams, Jr.** : **Atty. Dkt. No.: 9D-HL-20031 (13307-577)**

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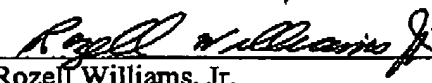
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**Title: CLOTHES DRYER APPARATUS AND METHOD**  
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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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